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GOVERNMENT MONOPOLIES IN INDUSTRY PLANNED ECONOMY FOR CANTON

STILL HIGHER TAXES ON IMPORTS DUE SHORTLY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Following the adoption of the Tung-Chai—or-planned-economy scheme, by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, special taxes on imported goods will soon be collected by the Provincial Department of Finance, it was learned to-day.

Finished goods from Hong Kong and Shanghai are affected by the new tax, which is to be especially collected for the protection of local industries under the Tung-Chai system. Protection is given to local enterprise not only against foreign goods but commodities manufactured in other parts of the country.

The Chamber of Commerce has approved the planned economy scheme and has recommended to the Provincial Department of Finance to apply it to different professions and guilds. This plan requires the limitation of supply consistent with demand, Government ownership and operation of industries, and Government monopoly over goods manufactured by private concerns.

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ASSISTING CANTON PRODUCERS

Exhibition Of Native Goods For Students

Canton, To-day.

Olive Tufverson, of Detroit, leaves New York police headquarters after identifying the women's clothes found in the apartment of Ivan Poderay, in Vienna, as the garments of her missing sister, Agnes Tufverson, who disappeared soon after she married Poderay. Miss Tufverson is sure her sister met with foul play and is dead. Poderay, extradited to America from Vienna, says she left him.

LORD PRIVY SEAL'S URGE FOR PEACE

Happy To Visit Moscow And Warsaw

London, To-day.

Speaking at Kenilworth last night Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, referred to the fact that he had been asked to represent His Majesty's Government on a visit to Moscow and Warsaw, in response to the invitation of the Soviet and Polish Governments, and said, "We in this country desire nothing so much as a settlement on the continent of Europe which will, by its solution of outstanding problems, secure the maintenance of peaceful and friendly relations and the authority of the League of Nations for many years to come.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Lower

The local dollar has declined 3¢, opening on demand this morning 1/11 3-4.

Spot and forward silver prices also dropped 3¢, being quoted at 27 and 27½, respectively.

The London or New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.77½, as compared with £—U.S.\$4.77½, while the New York on London rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.78½, as compared with £—U.S.\$4.75.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for £20,000,000 Treasury bills was £24,995,000. The full amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 9/16%, as compared with 9/16%, per cent. a week ago. British Wireless Service.



300 M.P.H.

BRITISH ACE TO ATTEMPT NEW RECORD

Malcolm Campbell Will Await Spring Tides

SUPREME TEST ON MARCH 20

Daytona, To-day.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, who has not yet abandoned hopes of attaining 300 miles an hour, has acceded to the request of the city officials to remain until late this month, in order to take advantage of the spring tides which are highest on March 20.—Reuter.

Sir Malcolm broke his own world's speed record at Daytona Beach on Thursday when he covered the measured mile at an average speed of 276.816 m.p.h. with a highest speed of 281 m.p.h.

CATTLE BILL'S SECOND READING IN COMMONS

LABOUR MOTION REJECTED

MR. ELLIOT EXPLAINS NEW MEASURE

London, To-day.

In moving the second reading of the cattle bill in the House of Commons yesterday the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Elliot, explained that the object of the measure was to continue for a maximum period of six months interim assistance to the British Livestock Industry so as to allow time for further amicable discussion with overseas interests concerned in the whole question of meat imports into the United Kingdom.

He said that there was no doubt that, but for the assistance provided by the present act, which was due to expire on March 31, the Home Cattle Producers would already be facing disaster. At the same time the question was of such vast importance to the Dominions and foreign countries that it must be exhaustively examined before any drastic action was taken.

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PORTUGUESE SLOOP DUE HERE

The Portuguese sloop Goncalves Zarco arrived in Macao from Manila yesterday, and is expected in Hong Kong on Wednesday for a short stay.

H.M.S. Cornwall, which is now on a short southern cruise, arrived in Manila from Iloilo, to-day, and will leave next Saturday for Hong Kong, arriving here on March 18.

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A.P.C. HEAD TO WED.

Mr. W. H. Bell To Marry Miss Calkin

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore. Bandung-Amsterdam via Singapore. Saigon-Marselles via Saigon. Singapore-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE

Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) Mar. 9
Van Heutz (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways) 12

FROM JAPAN

Anyo Maru 10
Pres. Hoover 14
Tilawa 14
Emp. of Japan 15
General Sherman 15
Alipore 15
Pres. Garfield 15
Lyons Maru 15
Hakusan Maru 15
Taiyo Maru 17

FROM SHANGHAI

Soochow 9
Aeneas 11
Athos II 12
Malacca Maru 14
Pres. Hoover 14
Emp. of Japan 15
General Sherman 15
Pres. Garfield 15
Hakusan Maru 15
Conte Rosso 15
Taiyo Maru 17

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover 14
Emp. of Japan 15
Pres. Garfield 15

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Toyoko Maru 12
Teiresias 12
Deucalion 16
Kashima Maru 16
Kumsang 16

FROM MANILA

Pres. Wilson 11

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

Nankin (via Siberia) 9
Aeneas (via Marselles) 12
Closes: Rog. 8:45 a.m. Ord. 9:30 a.m.
Athos II (Marselles Air Mail Service) 12
Pres. Wilson (via San Francisco and Siberia) 12
Closes: Rog. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Nankin 9
Pres. Wilson 12

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Wilson 12

FOR MANILA

Pres. McKinley 9
Taiping 11

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Wilson 12
Pres. Hoover 14
Emp. of Japan 15
Pres. Garfield 15

FOR STRAITS

Aeneas 12
Kutsang 12

FOR AUSTRALIA

Hai Hing (Air Mail Service) 11
Taiping 11

FOR INDIA

Athos II 12

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America will be forwarded by the first service available.

The Woman's Page

FASHION DICTATORS AT THE PALACE

Correct Dress For Court Functions

PASTEL SHADES FAVOURED

London.

In St. James's Palace sit six men who have become dress dictators to the British Empire in 1935. From them will come instructions, on each of the invitations to Court functions, as to the correct dress to be worn at the March Courts, the National Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's in May, the State May Banquet and State Ball.

Designers are eager to keep in the closest touch with Palace opinion, this year, for the Queen, last summer, found much to criticise in the "unbalanced" necklines—high in front and backless—of many of the frocks seen at the 1934 Courts. Court dress, as it has rightly been pointed out again and again, is more or less of a uniform and should not break away too much from conventional lines.

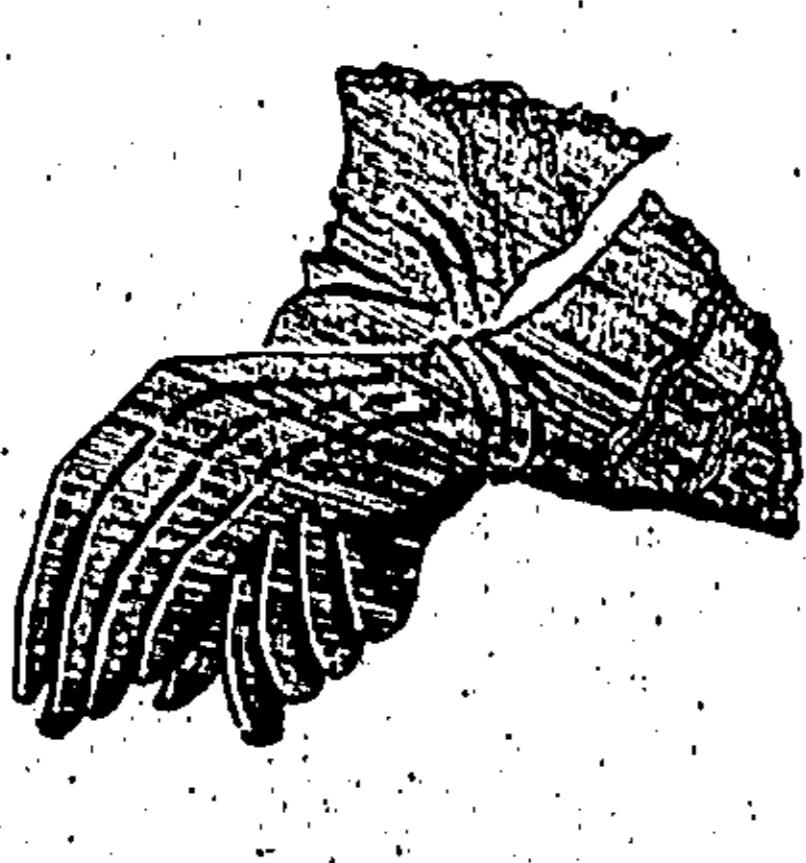
Suitable materials have already been chosen for attendance at Buckingham Palace. These are in many cases woven with silver thread to form delicate embroideries. Diamante will be used to decorate corsage and trains and pastel blue is predicted as one of the most popular colours for Court.

Pastel shades have usually been favoured by Her Majesty, especially for formal evening wear, but she has just ordered some dresses of Venetian red. This is deep, warm shade of red and extremely becoming to the Queen. One of the first garments in the new colour is a long cloak coat, trimmed with silver fox furs.

RULES IN HAND CHIC

Here are the rules in hand chic which smart women are following: A "little white hand" is back-in vogue and, if it can't be small, it must at least be white and perfectly groomed. Nails are being filed to a soft oval about the shape of the fingertip and no longer. It's "newer" to apply the enamel to cover both moons and tips, though this is a rule which many stylists predict will soon slip out, for it contradicts the natural trend so important in feminine make-up. Rings are not being worn unless they are very good.

The Restless Wristlet Watch



Worn As Brooch Or Clip

Since women's watches came out of hiding from those secretive little pockets in whalebone bodies they have had seasons as brooches, locket designs, and decorative bracelets.

Now there is evidence of feminine impatience with the wrist-watch, and many of the smartest people will not wear one at all, preferring bold metal "furniture" for the wrist, and liking immensely clips and buckles on the bodice.

Parisian in numbers are carrying watches in the vanity bag, a tiny thing sheathed in a cover of exquisite finish. But the luxury jewelers are showing beautiful brooch and clip watches for wearing on high-necked frocks.

True-Lover's Knot

They are dismantled of the dressy character of 1930, but otherwise similar, with true-lover knot and drop designs shorn of their fancy edges and frills.

Set with small diamonds, they look like fine embroideries. For sport the younger women choose wristlet watches mounted in ebony or walnut wood, the "timber" cut very fine to suggest lightness and style. Slender leather thongs or wooden plaques are wrought into modern bracelets for these watches.

are forwarded "via Siberia" if so supercribed.

REGISTERED and **PARCEL** MAIL are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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EVENING GOWNS FROM PARIS

Embroidery Creeping Back To Fashion

Paris.

Evening gowns here combine the engaging qualities of simplicity and audacity.

The silhouette is clear cut and fabrics are not elaborately worked.

Even full-skirted evening gowns are achieved without undue fullness. The skirts are flared and lined to the knees with stiffening, so that they stand out but show scarcely a fold.

Embroidery seems to be creeping back for evenings. It is extremely light in character, and instead of making gowns look over-lavish in treatment it adds to their air of fairy-like simplicity. A white velvet gown was seen the other day worked all over in a cobweb type of embroidery in silver thread.

The neckline in front was high,

the bodice fitted demurely, but when the wearer turned her back she revealed a waist-deep décolletage filled in with a cluster of silver roses.

Evening wraps also achieve youthful simplicity, but a spicce of sophistication is there nevertheless. The fitted half-length coat in gold or silver metallic cloth is having a vogue.

The hems have a slightly bell-shaped line which exaggerates the nipped-in waist and the tailored fit of the shoulders.

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COLOURS FROM THE DRESSMAKERS

Etruscan Red From The Museums

Paris.

Printers, decorators, pottery and flag manufacturers are all beseeching the offices of the British Colour Council for the colours and colour schemes that women are to wear this spring.

Street decorations will be the most beautiful ever planned, for colours that "quarrel" will be banned. Women's suits, hats, gloves and bags will blend with the shades of garlands, bunting and other decorations hung from the shops, and even with the stands in shop windows used for the display of new fashions.

Meanwhile modern pottery is appearing once again in the terracotta shade of ancient Greece. This is being called Etruscan red, and has arrived from the museums for spring suits, frocks and hats. The potters and decorators are using it for tea sets and furnishing schemes.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

UNION	CARNES
AS	VIM
L	OLD
SATISFIED	GO
TILL	TOOT
ALLY	NEW
BRE	REL
REL	WREN
TULLE	BOB
S	LASTS
SEINE	BASIC
AIDED	SPARS
AGO	SWASH
LENT	NET
EVA	FEAR
T-SIS	DIN
DIN	BARA
E	STAGGERED
RE	J
ARE	ROE
SKIRT	AN
	TREAT

DEEP SPANISH RED FOR THE SENORAS

While American and French women lean to the vivid young light

red in nail enamels, down in sunny

Spain the chic señoritas cling to the

traditional deep Spanish red.

English beauties favour something that

is more like rose.

with full sleeves and a belted waist-line.

Big rhinestone ornaments trim

the necklines and clip the belts to-

gether.

One of the latest five o'clock

dresses is a practical affair. It

combines a simply cut under-dress

in satin topped by a cut-away tunic

with long tight sleeves.

The tunics are chiefly in coarse

lace or velvet, and can be slipped off

to reveal the satin frock beneath

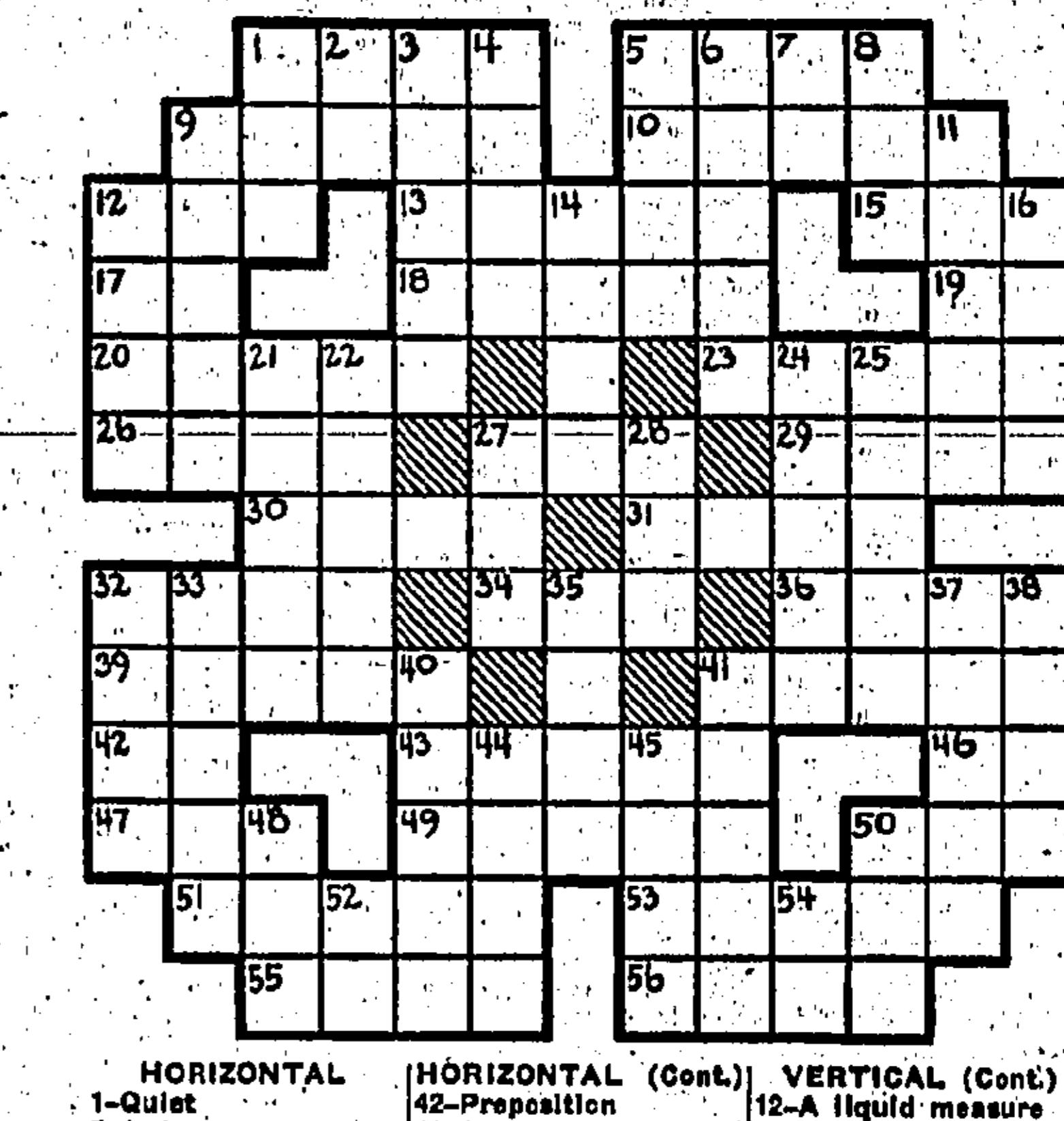
fashioned on ordinary dinner lines.



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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-Quiet
5-Judge
9-Chief of evil spirits
10-Made a mistake
12-Strike gently
13-Alldus
15-Combining form, Far
17-Four (Rom.)
18-Combining form, Nerve
19-Negative
20-Bird homes
23-Reculines
25-Former Russian title
27-Serpent
29-Young girl
30-Iron spike
31-Part of a stove
32-Plant
34-Youth
35-Incites
39-Troubles
41-Malicious burning
VERTICAL (Cont.)
12-A hillside measure
14-Burie
16-Waste
21-More lucid
22-Exchange
24-Turkish ruler
25-Cards
27-The whole
28-Seed covering
32-Burritize
33-Consumed
35-Military assistant
37-Alms
38-Break suddenly
40-Very fine
41-A flower
44-Parsis
45-Combining form, Outside
48-Marry
50-Advertisements (abbr.)
52-Mother (short)
54-Point of compass (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 18th March 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 20th day of March 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 29th March 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935.

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ON

Monday, the 11th. March, 1935
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at No. 1, Chatham Road (1 Gome
Villa) Kowloon

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, Pictures, Orna
ment, etc.

also
Palms and plants
On view from Sunday the 10th
March 1935.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers
Hong Kong 5th. March, 1935.

THE undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

ON

MONDAY, the 11th. March, 1935,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room, No. 85,
Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

comprising:-

Teak dining table, dinner
waggon, side board, armchairs and
chairs, Dressing table with mirror,
wardrobe with mirror, Chamber
stand, Ice chest, Chest of drawers,
Cabinet, Table, etc. etc.

Silver ware, Brass ware, Porcelain
ware, Glass ware, Alum, ware,
Rattan ware, Cutlery, Carpet
and Rugs, Gramophone and records,
Linens, Table lamp, Ornaments,
Clocks, Crockery, Pictures, Cooking
utensils, etc. etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF
BLACK WOOD FURNITURE

and.

One Piano
One Radio Set
One Gas Stove
One Cooking Stove

On view from Saturday, the 9th
March, 1935.

Terms: Cash on delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers
Hong Kong, 6th. March, 1935.

THE undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

ON

Tuesday, the 12th. March, 1935,
Commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Room,

Duddell Street.

A Fine Collection of
VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers
Hong Kong, March 7, 1935.

BRIDGE NOTES

AN OPENING LEAD IN TRUMPS

by Eli Culbertson.

It I were teaching Bridge to someone who wanted to lose instead of win, I might very possibly begin by teaching him that the alleged axiom, "When in doubt, lead trumps."

In the first place, I don't entirely understand the phrase. What exactly is meant by doubt?

In the second place, if you assume the doubt to be as thick as a London fog, there is probably no more advantage in leading trumps than in leading anything else.

In the third place, if the doubt is not that thick, it isn't doubt and the lead should be based on inferences rather than vague generalizations.

In the fourth place, the doubt should seldom, if ever, be that thick.

Nevertheless, there are cases when a trump lead is not only correct, but the only one which can defeat the contract, as in the hand below—but in this case the lead was selected by the West player not because he was floundering about and just happened to light upon the right card, but because he realised from the bidding that it would very probably aid his chances of defeating the contract if he reduced the Dummy's ruffing power.

South, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

North:-

S—Q 10 6

H—7

D—A J 9 6

C—A Q 9 4 3

West:-

S—7 4 3

H—K Q 10 8 2

D—5 3 2

C—6 2

East:-

S—5 2

H—9 5

D—Q 10 8 7

C—K J 10 7 5

South:-

S—A K J 9 8

H—A J 6 4 3

D—K 4

C—8

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

South West North East

1S. Pass 2C. Pass

2H. Pass 3D. Pass

3D. Pass 4S. Pass

4NT. Pass 5NT. Pass

6S.(1) Pass Pass Pass

1—North's very fine bidding has painted an accurate picture of the hand to South, who is now able to contract for a slam despite the apparent presence of several losers. South is able to mark North with either a 5-4-4 or 5-4-3-1 distribution. North has first bid clubs, showing five cards of that suit, then bid diamonds, showing a four-card diamond suit, and subsequently supported spades, jumping the bidding at the same time. Since South has never rebid the spade suit, he knows that North would not support the suit without either four cards in it or at least three to the Queen. South first bid four notrump to suggest a grand slam. He did not intend to bid seven himself but wished to show North the possibility in case the latter wished to do so.

Although the very sound bidding by North and South enabled them to reach a slam, it unfortunately also enabled the West player to decide upon the correct opening lead. The latter realised from the bidding that the North and South hands, despite their apparent abundance of high cards, only fit in one suit—the trump suit. West knew by merely looking at his own hand that he had the heart suit well under control, since he was sitting behind South. West further suspected, and quite correctly too, that his partner was in the same position over Dummy's diamonds and clubs. West therefore knew that the declarer would probably have to depend upon a cross-ruff to fulfill his contract if none of the suits could be established. In an effort to utilize the temporary time advantage which the opening lead gives to the defending side, West chose as his opening a low trump, realising that this might be his last opportunity to lead.

With any other opening lead but a trump, South would have been able to fulfil his contract. He would simply have cashed his four cards—the heart Ace, the diamond Ace and King, and the club Ace—and then cross-ruffed for the rest of the hand, making his lead created a swing of over 1,000 points in East and West's favour.

and.

One Piano

One Radio Set

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.B. on a wave length of 355 metres (345 K.C.H.).

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG KONG HOTEL

Recorded Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Program

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Manila Gold Stock Quotations.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7

Sporting Page



CHINESE CONCEDED FINE CHANCE IN GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCCER

COMPLETE ASSISTANCE FOR TO-DAY'S PUNTERS

FULL DETAILS OF ALL PLACED PONIES THIS SEASON

In order to give punters every opportunity of winning bets at the First Extra Race Meeting at the Valley this afternoon, "Rapier," our racing correspondent, has compiled the following comprehensive statistics on the Annual Meeting—to date, in other words. The placed ponies for every race this year are included in the following lists, giving the distance over which they raced, the times recorded, their jockeys, the weights they were carrying, and the distances they won by.

China Ponies

HALF MILE
1.01.4.—Strathaird (Neugebaeur) 153 lb.; High Principle (Tao) 154 lb.; Strathaird (Proulx) 152 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ length and $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

1.00.2.—Belmont Star (Li) 158 lb.; Matinee Idol (Needa) 162 lb.; What About That (Deitz) 152 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths and $\frac{1}{2}$.

FIVE FURLONGS

1.11.1.—Soldier of Britain (Sun) 161 lb.; Oak Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; King's Fancy (Marshall) 161 lb.; short head and 2 lengths.

1.13.1.—Pontiac Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ length and short head.

SIX FURLONGS

1.31.3.—Rousseau (Needa) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb. 1 length and short head.

1.32.1.—Lucky Strike (Needa) 155 lb.; The Cheetah (Frost) 152 lb.; Wadebridge (Marshall) 161 lb. 2 lengths short head.

1.32.3.—Wadebridge (F. Marshall) 161 lb.; Emergency Call (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Tin Ho (Pih) 161 lb. Length and half a length.

1.30.—Pontiac Bay (Frost) 168 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb.; Flirt (Neugebaeur) 158 lb. Head and short head.

SEVEN FURLONGS

1.49.4.—The Cheetah (Frost) 158 lb.; Belmont Star (Li) 158 lb.; Wadebridge (Marshall) 161 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths and $\frac{1}{2}$.

ONCE ROUND

1.44.4.—Soldier of Britain (Sun) 168 lb.; Cossack's Beauty (Pih) 168 lb.; Trentbridge (Marshall) 168 lb. Five lengths and 5 lengths.

ONE MILE

2.05.3.—Rose-Queen (Needa) 158 lb.; Soldier of Victory (Sun) 161 lb.; Royal Romance (Deitz) 161 lb. 2 lengths and $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

1.56.4.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Cossack's Beauty (Pih) 161 lb.; King's Justice (Marshall) 168 lb. 6 lengths and 2 lengths.

2.08.4.—Iron Grey (Needa) 152 lb.; Cavalcade (Encarnacao) 162 lb.; Young Chap (Ho) 167 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ length and a neck.

2.09.2.—Invincible Knight (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; The Deemster (Heard) 165 lb.; Bold Major (Li) 156 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ length and length.

2.02.3.—Mistake Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Soldier of Victory (Sun) 161 lb. 2 lengths and head.

2.08.1.—Gold Picker (Tao) 155 lb.; Emergency Call (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Double Chance (Li) 161 lb. and Sci-fis (Proulx) 155 lb. Length and $\frac{1}{2}$ length.

1.58.1.—Gladiator (Davis) 165 lb.; Ribble (Needa) 155 lb.; The Tiger (Butler) 165 lb. Two lengths and 2 lengths.

2.02.1.—Soldier of Germany (F. F. Li) 160 lb.; Bright View (Choy) 160 lb.; New Star (Tang) 150 lb. 3 lengths and 3 lengths.

1.58.4.—Herod (Davis) 168 lb.; Rose-Queen (Needa) 165 lb.; King's Jubilee (Marshall) 168 lb. Five lengths and 3 lengths.

2.04.3.—Fortbridge (Marshall) 168 lb.; Soldier of Peace (Pih) 168 lb.; Bonny Dundee (Heard) 161 lb. Two lengths and $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS

RACE 1 CAVALCADE

DELIGHTFUL CHANCE

HELTER SKELTER

RACE 2 YTHAN

BONNY DUNDEE

DIOGENES

RACE 3 OAK BAY

HETMAN

DON

RACE 4 GOT THAT

GOLDSMITH

SNOWY RIVER

RACE 5 INVERMARK

GOLD PICKER

INVINCIBLE KNIGHT

RACE 6 SOLDIER OF BRITAIN

KING'S WARDEN

KING'S JUSTICE

RACE 7 BLACKSMITH

GOLD DUST

HELLUVAFELLA

RACE 8 THE TIGER

JUNGLE JIM

HIGH HONOUR

RACE 9 ABLE AMAZON

(If starts)

ROSE-ANN

COLD MORNING

RACING HEART

DOUBLE—OAK BAY AND BLACKSMITH.

2.06.4.—Tin Ho (Pih) 161 lb.; Gold Picker (Tao) 160 lb.; Belmont Star (Li) 163 lb. Short head and a length.

1.58.1.—King's Justice (Marshall) 168 lb.; Oak Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Ribble (P. Botelho) 158 lb. Three lengths and 2 lengths.

2.09.3.—Emergency Call (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Linchidun (Frost) 152 lb.; The Deemster (Heard) 165 lb.; Bold Major (Li) 156 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ length and length.

2.06.4.—Touchstone (Frost) 158 lb.; Invermark (Li) 157 lb.; Matinee Idol (Needa) 152 lb. Three quarters and 2 lengths to-day.—United Press.

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Australian Ponies

FIVE FURLONGS

1.04.4.—Mount Pilatus (Black) 152 lb.; Goldsmith (Deitz) 149 lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 157 lb. Length and 2 lengths.

SIX FURLONGS

1.19.3.—Derby Day (Pih) 155 lb.; Got That (Deitz) 155 lb.; Southern Cross (Ho) 153 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths and 2 lengths.

ONE MILE

1.48.4.—Southern Cross (Ho) 152 lb.; Mount Pilatus (Black) 152 lb.; Snowy River (Needa) 152 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

1.47.3.—Cold Morning (Fung) 152 lb.; The Bean Goose (Frost) 152 lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 155 lb. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths and 4.

1.71 YARDS

1.59.3.—Able Amazon (Li) 160 lb.; Saucy Face (Pih) 156 lb.; Racing Heart (Heard) 157 lb. Length and length.

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SELECTIONS FOR KWANTI

Race 1

LUCY GLITTERS

BELINDA

FLUMMERY

Race 2

SOLDIER OF ITALY

WIDNES

CHIVALROUS

Race 3

BURGOMASTER

PRIDE OF TSINGTAO

TILLICUM

Race 4

JAN STEWER

JUMMELL

MOUCHE

Race 5

SPINAWAY

NO FEAR

WEMBLY STAG

Race 6

FESTIVAL EVE

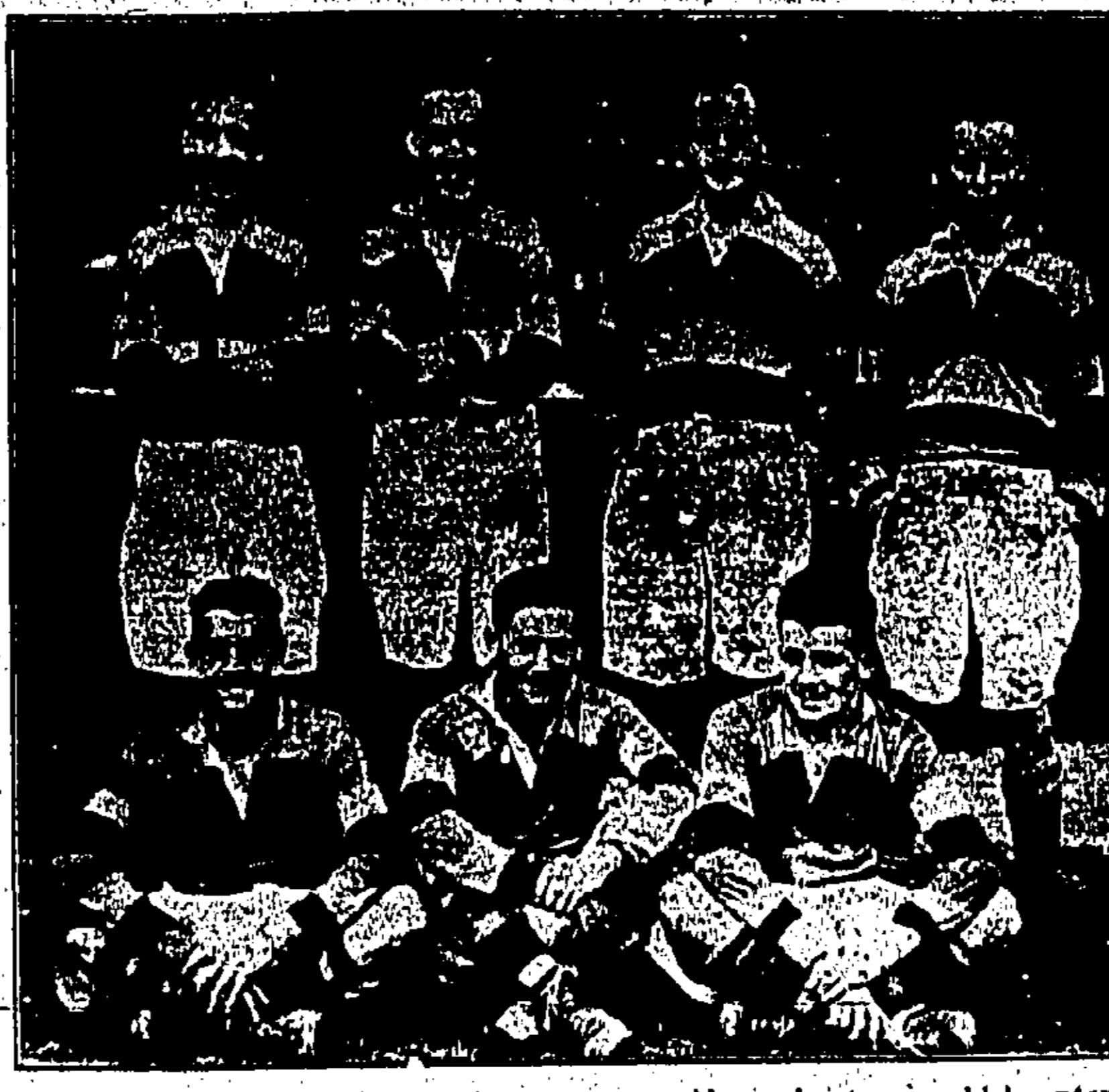
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WINCHESTER STAG

SHANGHAI GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL AT MANILA

Manila, Mar. 8.—Before a large and enthusiastic crowd, the Shanghai Girls basketball team defeated the Amoy five by a score of 20-7 to-day.—United Press.

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The Royal Army Medical Corps seven-a-side rugby team, which entered the Second Round of the Blarney Stone-tournament, by defeating the H.M.S. Berwick "C" team. They meet the Fusiliers "B" to-day. (King's Studio).

FUSILIERS FAVoured FOR RUGBY TITLE

SEVEN-A-SIDE THRILLS ARE PROMISED AT VALLEY

(By "REFEREE")

THE Second Round, Semi-finals and Final round of the Blarney Stone Seven-A-Side rugby tournament, in aid of Civilian and service charities, will be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Club this afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Welch Fusiliers "A" side, who are one of the finest seven-a-side teams ever seen in the Colony, are expected to win the trophy for the first time, but before doing so must eliminate the Royal Engineers, and then the Hong Kong Bank, the holders, in the semi-final round.

Should the Fusiliers "A" and the Club meet in the final, the men to watch will be Munro, one of the Club's two backs, and Floyd and Davis, the Fusilier backs.

The Fusiliers play the *pukka* seven-a-side game and a feature of their game is their deadly low tackling.

Munro will not find it too easy to get away from the backs of the East Lances, who, like the Fusilier seniors, tackle low and hard.

Medicals Favoured

The Medical Corps are expected to enter the semi-final round with a win over the Fusiliers "B". Leigh and Wyke are two dangerous backs while Stidson is a wonderful opportunist and never lets an opportunity to drop a goal pass.

Stride and Small, are likely to prove very dangerous to the Medicals, but the latter's excellent defence should be able to withstand any Welsh onslaught.

Sappers' Big Task

The Fusilier "A" team are favourites for the title, but have a very stiff task ahead of them in meeting the Sappers in the Second Round. Providing Floyd and Davies are given ample scope with

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IU BROTHERS ALSO IN SECOND ROUND

STANDARD OF TENNIS IMPROVES

(By "Referee")

There was a decided improvement in the standard of tennis served up in the Colony lawn tennis championships at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday, although Tsui Wal-pui, the Colony Singles champion, was decidedly off form when partnering his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, in the Open Doubles against Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Chung-chung, though they won by 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

There were only two Open events, and in both cases they were doubles' clashes between Chinese players.

In Tak-jam and Iu Tak-cheuk, entered the Second Round of the Open Doubles, when they beat Y. M. Lee and Ho Sui-wing by 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

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LA SALLE AGAIN WIN OPEN RELAY FOR SCHOOLS

ST. JOSEPH'S HOLD ANNUAL SPORTS

TREMENDOUS ENTRY LIST AND LARGE ATTENDANCE

Over 1,000 people, including students and their friends, attended the 19th annual sports meeting of St. Joseph's College, which was held on the South China Athletic Association ground, yesterday.

It was one of the most successful meetings the College has ever held, and the events were keenly contested.

La Salle College again came first in the Open Schools' Relay, besting the Wah Yan College comfortably.

At the conclusion Brother Matthias, Director of St. Joseph's College, made a brief speech in which he thanked Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, and Mrs. Sayer, for the honour of their presence. He also congratulated the winners, and asked Mrs. Sayer to present the prizes.

Detailed Results

Detailed results are:

Long Jump (Senior):—1 Lee Tat-khoon, 2 Stanislaus Barzycki, 3 Mak Wai Fong.

Long Jump (Junior):—1 Suen Wai-luk (17 1/2'), 2 Foulou Yeh, 3 Hydeys Nakao.

Long Jump (Midgets):—1 M. Hassan (13 3/4'), 2 Ting Kwong-wan, 3 Leslie Castro.

High Jump (Senior):—1 Eugene Petrov (4' 11 1/2"), 2 William Chen, 3 Mak Wal-Song.

High Jump (Junior):—1 Kaka Singh (4' 9 1/2"), 2 Fung Shun-choy, 3 Chul Yat-keung.

High Jump (Midgets):—1 M. Hassan (3' 10 1/2"), 2 K. Singh, 3 A. M. Oliveira Polles Vault (Senior):—1 William Chen (9 ft.), 2 Lee Tat-khoon, 3 A. Bakar.

Pole Vault (Junior):—1 Foulou Yeh (7 ft.), 2 Lee Nam-po, 3 H. Nakao.

Putting the Shot (Senior):—1 S. Barzycki (42' 4"), 2 G. Whittick, 3 Louis Lom.

50 metres (Midgets):—1 M. Hassan (2 ft.), 2 Ting Kwong-wan, 3 Leslie Castro.

100 metres (Junior):—1 Chiu Yat-keung (13 3/8 sec.), 2 S. Chilan Lim, 3 Foulou Yeh.

100 metres (Senior):—1 Lee Tat-khoon (12 secs.), 2 G. Sequiera, 3 Simon Haol.

50 metres (Midgets):—1 M. Hassan (2 ft.), 2 K. Singh, 3 Fung Shun-choy.

100 metres (Infants):—1 Chiu Yat-keung (13 3/8 sec.), 2 S. Chilan Lim, 3 Foulou Yeh.

100 metres (Senior):—1 Lee Tat-khoon (12 secs.), 2 G. Sequiera, 3 Simon Haol.

400 metres (Midgets):—1 M. Hassan (1 min. 17 secs.), 2 L. Castro, 3 K. Singh.

400 metres (Junior):—1 A. Ozorio (1 min. 5 secs.), 2 Wong Kwok-bun, 3 Taki Pan.

400 metres (Senior):—1 G. Sequiera (59 2/5 secs.), 2 E. Petrov, 3 Mak Wal-Song.

3000 metre bicycle race:—1 Young Ho-ling, 2 S. Luke, 3 S. Wong.

50 metres (Infants):—1 Au She-sum (5 1/5 sec.), 2 Wong Kai-cheong, 3 S. Singh.

100 metres (Midgets):—1 M. Hassan (15 2/5 sec.), 2 K. Singh, 3 Poon Tsoeng.

800 metres (Junior):—1 Suen Wai-luk (25' R. Luzuraga).

800 metres (Senior):—1 E. Petrov, 2 A. Sequiera.

200 metres (Midgets):—1 M. Hassan, 2 S. Singh, 3 L. Castro.

200 metres (Junior):—1 Fung Shun-choy, 2 S. Chilan Lim.

200 metres (Senior):—1 Lee Tat-khoon (25 1/5 sec.), 2 G. Sequiera, 3 H. Souza.

Kicking the football (Infants):—1 F. Morales, 2 Tzang Toe-ming.

Sack race (Infants):—1 H. Carmo, 2 S. Fisher.

Low hurdles (Junior):—1 Kaka Singh, 2 Chiu Yat-keung.

110 metres high Hurdles (Senior):—1 W. Chen (22 1/5 sec.), 2 Tan Get-heen, 3 H. Souza.

Obstacle race (Infants):—1 F. Morales, 2 H. Crestone.

1500 metres (Junior):—1 Fung Shun-choy (5 min. 32 1/4 sec.), 2 E. Ibarra.

1500 metres (Senior):—1 A. Sequiera (5 min. 22 1/5 sec.), 2 E. Petrov, 3 C. Anwar.

50 metres little visitors' race:—1 S. Hollands, 2 Elvira Remedios.

110 metres (Senior boys) of Kai Lap School):—1 Chu Chung-jui, 2 Chan Wan-jam.

100 metres (Junior boys) of Kai Lap School):—1 Ng. Yu-sing, 2 Poon Hon-kai.

100 metres handicap (Pupils of St. Francis School):—1 Miss E. Bowen, 2 Miss E. Souza.

100 metres handicap (Pupils of the Canadian Institute):—1 Hazel Sollivan, 2 Patricia Jorgo.

100 metres handicap (Pupils of St. Paul's School):—1 Yvonne Yolla, 2 Irene Castillo.

100 metres handicap (Pupils of the Maryknoll Convent):—1 Irene Lopez, 2 Marie Plina.

200 metres dat (Boys of La Salle College):—1 P. Castro, 2 Tong Ping-fong.

500 metres flat (St. Joseph's Old Boys):—1 N. T. Delgadillo, 2 C. L. Gutierrez.

Invitation relay race (400, 200, 400 m.):—1 La Salle College, 2 Wah Yan College.

Inter-Class relay race (Midgets):—1 Class 5A, 2 Class 6A.

Inter-Class relay race (Junior):—1 Class 4A, 2 Class 2A.

Inter-Class relay race (Senior):—1 Class 2A, 2 Class 1A.

Scout race:—1 Steven Wong, 2 Ng Po-sum.



TSUI WAI PUI AND TSU YUN PUI WIN DOUBLES CLASH

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TSUI WAI PUI Weak

The brothers Tsui started off very erratically, against Wong Shu-wing and Luk Chun-ward, Mrs. F. J. Kayll, the Colony's Ladies' Singles lawn tennis champion, against the Recreio Ladies.

Miss P. McCaw, who usually fills the leader's position makes her debut this afternoon at right-back in partnership with Miss Wilson, and the two of them should be capable of repulsing any Recreio movement from the inside forwards.

Miss Fowler makes her third appearance in the inside-left berth, and when one takes into account that she has scored five goals in two Caer Clark Cup encounters, her value as a forward will be appreciated.

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A highly enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended the Cabaret Dinner Dance given by the Society of Yorkshermen in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

The evening commenced with the arrival of His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.C.B., Patron of the Society, at about 7.30 p.m. He was met by the President, Mr. Brearley, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Moyer. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served and the members and their guests then adjourned for dinner.

The official guests were Sir William Hornell, President of St. George's Society, the Cheiflain of St. Andrew's Society and Mrs. A. S. Mackiehan, the President of St. Patrick's Society, and Mrs. B. H. C. Hallowes, while other guests at the President's table besides His Excellency and Lady Peel were Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, and Miss Brearley, who acted as Hostess.

Welcomed Turns

During the dancing which followed some fine turns were rendered by Mr. Scott Harston, known and appreciated by all Yorkshermen, the imitable Mr. H. H. Mundy, and Willy Geall, whose humour had a wide appeal.

An exquisite bunch of white roses, displayed effectively on the President's table, lent a symbolic touch, while the numerous pictures of Yorkshire beauty spots which adorned the walls of the room elicited many fond reminiscences.

A menu of the 1933 dinner autographed by the four Yorkshire and England cricketers attracted considerable attention.

The President's Speech

In rising to propose the Toast of the Society, the President extended a hearty welcome to the guests, particularly to the Presidents of the kindred societies. He went on to speak enthusiastically of the beauties of Yorkshire, introducing some of the choice "grave" remarks, significance of which, unfortunately, were sometimes lost on the uninitiated. He mentioned also the position that Yorkshire held in the sporting world, both in cricket and in football.

In conclusion he said, "I would express the thanks of the Society to all the officials who have worked hard to make this annual function a success, and I now propose the Toast 'Prosperity to the Society of Yorkshermen in Hong Kong.'

**WORLD-TOURING BY
BICYCLE****Young Parsee Scout
Making Attempt****EXPECTS TO END JOURNEY
IN THREE YEARS**

Jimmy Mody, a 19-year-old Parsee cyclist, who is now on a round-the-world tour on a bicycle, arrived in the Colony from Australia yesterday by the s.s. Nanking. He is carrying three bundles with his bicycle, making a total weight of 84 pounds.

Mody is one of the best junior bicycle racers in India, and has just competed in several races at the Australian Scout Jamboree.

The youthful adventurer is staying in Hong Kong for a short while before continuing his world tour, which he hopes to complete in another three years.

**ANNAM INCREASES DUTY
ON CHINESE TEA**

The Foreign Ministry in Nanjing lodged a protest on February 13 with the French Minister to China against the increase in import duty on Chinese tea by the French authorities in Annam. Chinese tea exported to Annam formerly paid the import duty of \$0.50 per catty, but now the duty has been increased to \$1.60.

**ORDERS FOR THE
COMING WEEK**

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong,
Friday, 8th March 1935.

**GENERAL
ANNUAL INSPECTION.**

The Corps will be inspected by the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th March, 1935. All ranks including Air Arm and Reserve Company, will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th March, 1935 to 5.10 p.m. in accordance with Circular No. 66 dated 15.2.35 issued to all Officers and N.C.O.'s.

Colours will be on parade.
Command—Machine Gun Battalion
Lieutenant M. I. de Ville will officiate in Command of 1st Battery vice Captain T. Addis Martin (on sick leave).

**Attachment—Machine Gun
Battalion**

Sergeant C. J. Baile, Singapore Volunteer Corps, ceased to be attached to No. 1 (M.G.) Company, with effect from 13th February, 1935 on return to Singapore.

**PARADE
Corps 1st Battery**

The 2nd Camp will be held on the weekend March 15th to 17th at Pak Sha Wan.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 15th March, 1935.

All ranks must attend Camp unless written application for leave of absence is made.

There will be no parade on Thursday, 14th March 1935.

G.O.C.'s Inspection—All ranks will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th March at 5.10 p.m. sharp.

Dress—Review Order, Topee, Jacket Bandolier, breeches, Puttees rolled downwards, Black Boots, Rifle & Sling.

Corps Engineers
Monday, 11th March—Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Friday, 15th March—Camp at Pak Sha Wan—Parade at Statue Pier at p.m.

Dress—Caps, Tunics, Trouser, Equipment, Gas Mask, Rifle and Bayonet. Greatcoats, if carried, to be on Braces.

Baggage to be at Headquarters by 12 noon.

Note.—There will be no D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort on 14th March, 1935.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion—Armoured Car Section—G.O.C.'s Inspection. All ranks will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th March at Murray Parade Ground.

Dress—R.T.C. Caps, Tunics, Shorts, Puttees, Hoses, Boots, Belt and Revolvers.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company Sunday, 10th March 1935—

Causals will fire M. G. Part II at Stonecutters. This is the last opportunity to qualify for efficiency and those who have not yet fired must attend.

Tuesday, 12th March 1935—G. O. C's Inspection.

Thursday, 14th March 1935—The ordinary weekly parade is cancelled.

Sunday, 17th March 1935—Reconnaissance of beaches 9.00 a.m. to noon. Details will be issued later but the date should be noted by all ranks.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company There will be no parade on Monday, 11th March 1935.

Parade for G.O.C's Inspection at 5.10 p.m. sharp at Headquarters.

Dress—Field Service Hats, Khaki Tunics and Breeches, Puttees Black Boots of Regulation pattern, Web Belts, Frogs, Rifles and Sidearms.

Corps Infantry—(Portuguese Company).

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th March at 5.10 p.m. sharp for G.O.C's Inspection, as per instructions already issued by Corps Headquarters.

SPECIAL MARKSMAN'S BADGE
The following N.C.O. and men are entitled to wear the special badges—

SINGLE RIFLE AND STAR—
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LEWIS GUN AND STAR—
(Best Lewis Gunner in the Company). Private A. C. Xavier—No. 10 Platoon.

LEAVE—Captain T. Addis Martin is granted sick leave from 1st March

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SESSIONS**

Charged with assaulting Yau Yi,

a stall boy, and wounding him in the chest with a chopper on Febrary 24, Ng Kwong, a 34-year-old unemployed, was yesterday afternoon committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy.

Detective-Sergeant R. J. Clarke prosecuted.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, in evidence, said that if the chopper had struck the man in the region of the throat, it would have severed the wind-pipe and other vital structures, which might have proved fatal.

Two cases of diphtheria, and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Thursday.

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

**ONE STICK LOST: TWO
RETURNED**

An Oxford City councillor left his stick in the common room at the Town Hall. It disappeared. He pinned a description of the stick on the notice-board.

The days later he was handed two sticks in every way identical.

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**LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES**

His Honour the Chief Justice,

Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, has ordered

that the next Criminal Sessions

shall be held on Tuesday, March

19, commencing at 10 a.m.

The 1935 list of Special and Com-

mon jurors is published in the cur-

rent edition of the Government

Gazette and will come into use from

April 1, 1935.

His Majesty the King has not

been advised to exercise his power

of disallowance with respect to an

Ordinance to amend the Railways

Ordinance, 1909, and an Ordinance

to amend the Criminal Procedure

Ordinance, 1899.

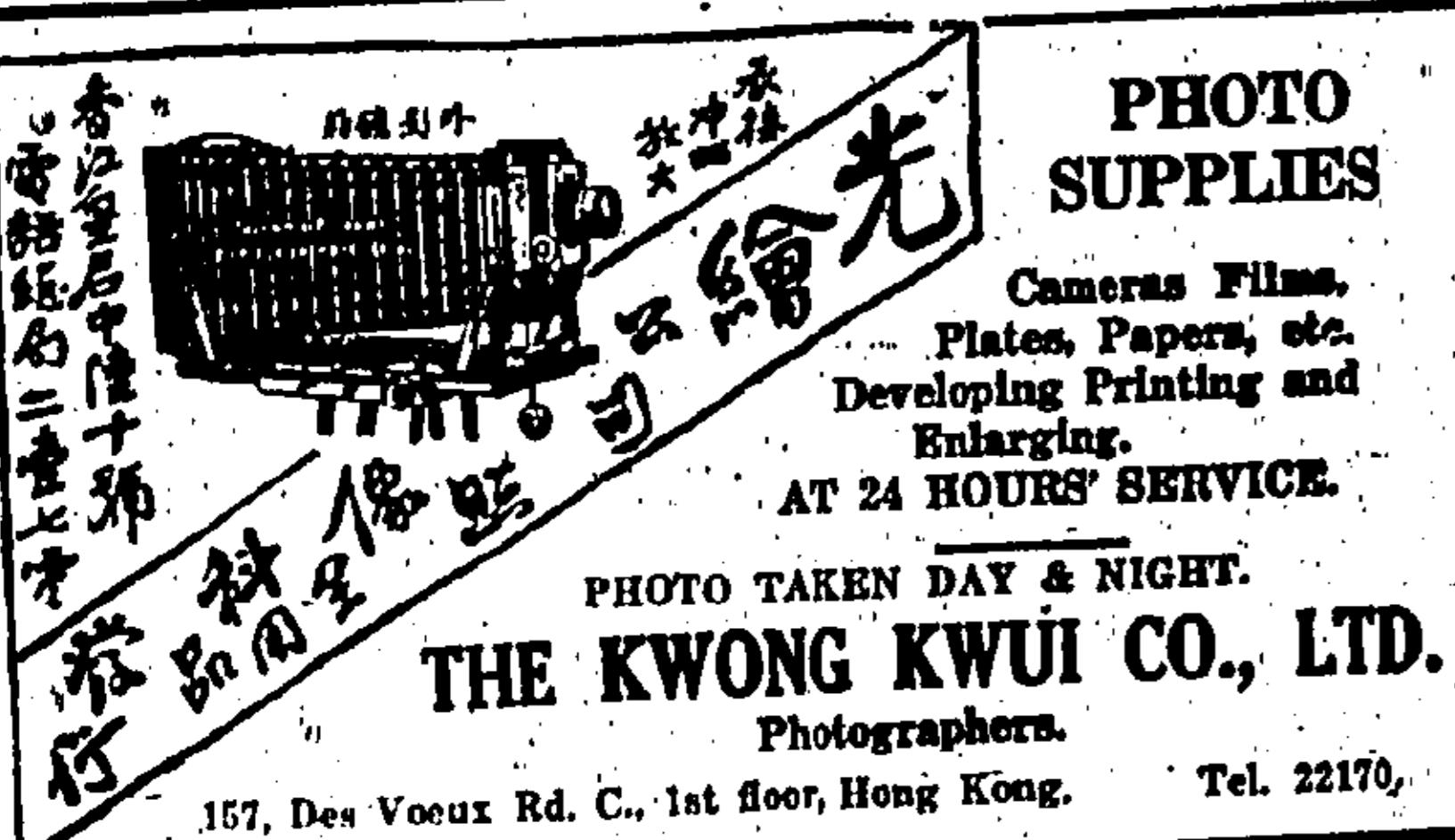
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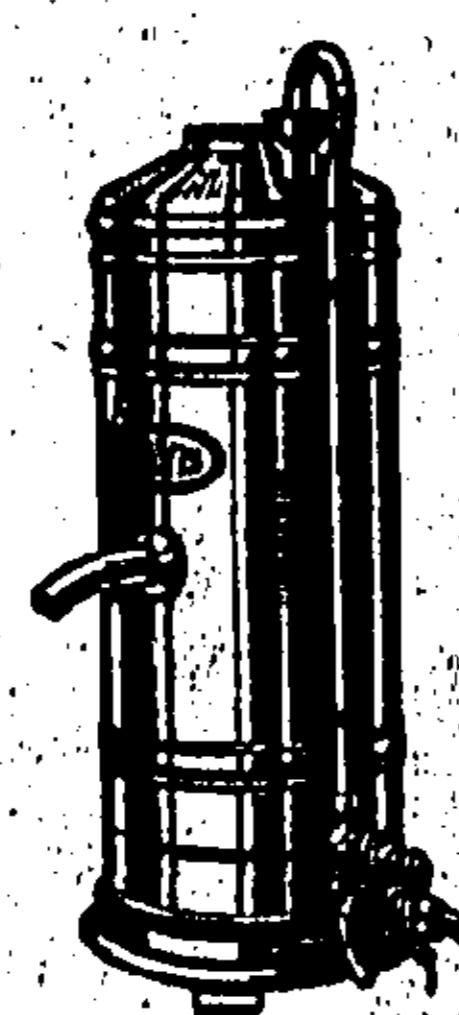


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The China Mail

Hong Kong Saturday, March 9, 1935.

Imperial Defence

The visit of Air Commodore W. L. Welsh on a tour of inspection sets one wondering what will be the future of Hong Kong as a Defence Advanced Base. The Home Government regards the withdrawal of Japan from the Naval Agreement as more or less of a gesture intended to demonstrate the complete independence of that Power from any vestige of control by any other Power or combination of Powers. But the expectation is that after the requirements of *amour propre* have been satisfied, some other Agreement will be made. Such a possibility would obviously be jeopardised if any departure from the old Agreement were made before the date when the notice of withdrawal takes effect. The statement by the Air Commodore that he is not here in contemplation of any increase of aerial armament is therefore only what was to be expected; and the opportunity of looking around for the best site for a separate aerodrome for the R. A. F. arises out of ordinary convenience. The extension of civil aviation is the immediate task in hand, and a busy drome with casual passengers coming and going is contrary to all the military preconceptions as to utility and security. At Singapore the same requirements have been already noted and dealt with, and it is only natural that Singapore should have first attention as the Far Eastern Base.

England, however, is not the whole body of the Empire, though it is the heart of it; and it is natural to look round to see what policies are being followed by the Dominions that are interested in this part of the world. The Defence Committee has been consulting these Governments, and the increase in the British Estimates is the outcome of discussions and negotiations of which the tenor will become more apparent when definite proposals are laid on the table in the different Parliaments of the Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand. Several proposals have been discussed; but it is at once a great convenience and a great danger of air machines that the knowledge acquired of air conditions, the construction of dromes, the training of pilots, and even the machines themselves, can be used for civil purposes when they are not required for defence. The Postmaster-General in Parliament recently stated that if he were allowed to keep a larger

proportion of Postal Revenue, or even the whole of it, it was his ambition to send all ordinary postal matter by plane without any increase of charges.

In the meantime we have a full report of the speech made in South Africa by Mr. Oswald Pirow, the Minister of Defence. Mr. Pirow is an able young Minister belonging to the Nationalist wing of the present Coalition Government. He holds one very unusual in fact a unique record, in that when he became a Minister of the Crown he was the Amateur Boxing Champion of South Africa. The imagination boggles at the picture of the ordinary middle-aged or grey-haired Head of a Department taking his chance in the ring!

Mr. Pirow is a very downright speaker, but as we pointed out a couple of days ago, it is impossible for anyone who has his responsibility for the national defence to overlook the fact that the white man in Africa is only one in five of the population even in the South, and sometimes one in twenty further North. Not only so, but the Union Government has already undertaken big obligations beyond its own borders, in fulfilling which it would render service of high value to the Imperial Government. During the whole of the century up to the time of the Great War, the Home Government had to pay the whole cost of a large garrison to keep order in its territories, or at any rate to act as a reserve, which was always called upon in case of trouble. In 1914, General Botha undertook to raise enough men in the Defence Force to relieve all the "Regulars", and allow them to go to the Western Front. Long before the end of the war much more had actually been done, there was a division in France; the conquest of the South-West Protectorate; a Division in German East Africa. The Union is also responsible for the landward defence of the Naval Base at Simon's Town. The arrangement about the Native Protectorates is another liability. There is a mutual agreement, which under the circumstances has very little mutuality, that in case of trouble too serious for the local Police, troops will be supplied on condition that the extra cost will be repaid. In addition to all that there is a similar mutual agreement with Rhodesia, and there is the direct responsibility for the Mandated Territory of the South-West. Can it be wondered at that the question arises whether there is not even now too much hay on the Union's fork? For after all the whole population is only a million and a half of white men in an area that takes a week to traverse by train, and quite a lot of potential sources of trouble in native tribes, apart from differences of outlook in the

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

HOMELESS HISTORY

Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, who is compiling a History of Parliament which the Government have undertaken to publish, is in a dilemma. He has a staff of seven working in two rooms in the House of Lords. He has 1000 reference works, and innumerable files.

Last month he received a notice that he is to be evicted. The rooms are wanted for clerks of the Lord Chancellor's Department, who have to leave their own offices because of the repair work on the Palace of Westminster.

Mr. Wedgwood has no place to go. No other rooms are available for him at Westminster.

If his difficulty is not solved the matter may become a Parliamentary issue. Members of both Houses have contributed to the cost of compiling the work. They will endeavour to see that Colonial Wedgwood is not homeless.

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SILVER GREYHOUND ORIGIN

The King's Messengers carry a silver greyhound as their badge of office.

The greyhound dates from the time when Charles II. was in exile in Holland. His messengers to the Royalist Party in England were two skippers of Dutch fishing smacks.

Prince Charles had a silver porringer, on the lid of which were four silver greyhounds. As a check against agents-provocateurs he gave two to his Dutchmen and sent the other two to his agents in England.

The silver greyhounds were, therefore, the credentials of the men who carried the King's messages.

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Your Daily Smile!

Lost.—Friday night, between Market Square and Dimsdale Avenue, Black and White Terrier. Finder rewarded. Name and address on collar of owner. London Paper.

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This Motor Era
Tiny Tot: "You're better looking than your daddy."
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Duffers.

Two men who were spending a holiday together thought they would like to try their skill at golf. In the middle of the game one of them lost his ball. After searching for about 19 minutes and holding up all the other players, a golfer shouted: "Hi! Why don't you use another ball?" "Oh, but we've found the ball!" called back one of the men. "We are now looking for the club."

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CHINESE RESIDENT IN PANAMA

Say Immigration Laws Too Harsh

PETITION TO CANTON

The Kuangtung provincial authorities have received a petition from Cantonese residents in Panama, requesting assistance in affecting some revision of the stern Chinese immigration regulations, which the petitioners say, are very unfavourable to Chinese.

The authorities of Panama, according to the petition, have ordered the Chinese merchants in that country to employ more native labourers and less Chinese.

Two-thirds of the labourers employed by Chinese merchants in Panama must be natives while one-third can be Chinese, the petitioners allege.

European community. The fear felt by what is called "the older population"—in other words, the Boers—is that their men might be called on for service outside of Africa when they were needed at home. It cannot be said that the fear is unjustified. The decision must almost necessarily be left to the Government and the Parliament of the day, when the emergency arrives, though co-operation subject to that condition is assured by the fact that British planes are used, and the training of the men is in the hands of British instructors who have learned their work in the R. A. F.

BRANDED—BY THE CORONER
SYSTEM WHICH SHOULD BE ABOLISHED
ONE-MAN TRIBUNAL WITHOUT APPEAL

(By A. P. Herbert)

London. The coroner was making a nuisance of himself at the time of Magna Carta. The curtain Seventeenth chapter of that work insists that the coroner (among others) shall not "hold pleas of our Crown"—that is, hold trials in criminal matters.

The main charge against the coroner to-day is the same—that often he does, in effect, hold trials of criminal cases, touching the business of the King's courts without proper authority, competence, or procedure.

It is not necessary, I hope, to say that coroners are not to be spoken of in this way. The many who do their work modestly and well are not talked about. But the inquests which cause public disquiet and private distress are so numerous that, with due respect to the good coroners, it is fair to condemn the whole system, and necessary, in my opinion, to abolish it.

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A System At Fault
For when we examine the system we perceive that it is bound to produce the evils of which we complain. What we object to is the inquest which is too inquisitive, the trial which is not a trial, the court which is not a court, able to pass sentence but not responsible for passing sentence, not limited in scope by the rules of evidence or the traditions of the Bar, not (in practice) controlled or corrected by any higher tribunal, and thus exposing innocent persons to the ordinary perils of a public court without the ordinary safeguards and protection.

But I always supposed that "legally qualified medical practitioner" did mean at least a doctor had made some slight study of the law. I now find that it means no more than a medical man legally qualified to be a medical practitioner registered Section 84 of the Medical Act, 1858, that is, an ordinary doctor!

This explains much. I love doctors, but we must admit that the worst inquests are generally doctor inquests. And why not? They need know no law, and their special training and habits give them no obvious claim to special fitness for judicial duties.

Principal Dangers
I shall be reminded that the High Court has power, both at Common Law and by statute, to quash a coroner's inquisition and order a new one. There was such a case in 1930. But these powers are rarely used and do not cover the whole mischief.

There are three principal dangers:

(1) That by reason of the coroner's queer proceedings a person may wrongly be accused of crime;

(2) That a person may be properly accused and tried but unjustly hampered and endangered by a cloud of inquest-generated prejudices; and

(3) That, without being tried, wholly innocent persons, witnesses or relatives, may be blackened for life with mud of the coroner's throwing—the kind of coroner who forgets that it is his duty to investigate the death of the deceased and not the lives of the living.

Where High Court Fails
The High Court's powers may avail in an extreme case of (1), but rarely in (2), and never in (3) for the mischief is done. Moreover, as in a recent case, the coroner may do much damage without doing anything of which the High Court could properly take notice.

In practice, then, it is true to say that the coroner is a law unto himself. He may be quashed—but he is not. A finding of fact by his court is not binding on anyone, but the mud which is flung about in it sticks. If upon his advice a jury censures a citizen there is no effective appeal from that censure. If he takes upon himself to deliver an irrelevant lecture on the private life of the living or dead the victim is branded for ever, to no purpose and without remedy.

A judge may err, may even be tempted, into irrelevant and unjust censure. But he is bound by rule or tradition—and is always aware of the possibility that his

DEVELOPING COAL IN CHINA

Large Bond Issue To Assist Industry

DIFFICULTIES OF PLACING ORIGINAL AMOUNT

Following protracted discussion, it is now reported that the Ministry of Finance has approved the scheme sponsored by the Ministry of Industry for the issue of bonds to the value of \$20,000,000 to be set aside for the development and assistance of the country's coal-mining industry.

It is understood that the difficulties in raising this sum are causing some hesitation in financial circles and the banks are not eager to underwrite the whole amount so that it is considered possible the total issue of the bonds will be reduced.

COLONY'S WATER RETURN

A 10 hours supply of water was allowed to all districts during the month of February, except on February 2, 3, and 4, when a constant supply was maintained, owing to the Chinese New Year. The total consumption on the Island for the same month amounted to 242.94 million gallons, while Kowloon and the districts consumed 145.98 million gallons.



The Central British School Football team who have had a very successful season. Great credit is due to the master in charge of football, Mr. W. Mulcahy, who is seen seated third from the right.—(King's Studio).



The Central British School prefects for 1935-1936. On each side of the Headmaster are Miss Bascomb and Mr. Rowell, senior-mistress and senior master, respectively.—(King's Studio).



The Central British School Net ball team who have shown great promise recently.—(King's Studio).

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Continued Progress Shown

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

The forty-Eighth Annual Report of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1934, submitted to Policyholders and Shareholders at the Annual Meeting, shows a year of continued progress.

Now insurance amounting to \$61,388,356 was written during the year, bringing the total insurance in force to \$508,078,583.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries totalled \$16,170,589. Of such payments \$12,205,750 were paid to living policyholders, including \$2,523,893 in dividends, and \$3,964,839 to beneficiaries in death claims.

Assets amounted to \$124,822,028, an increase of \$5,362,086 during the year. The assets include Government, Government Guaranteed, Municipal, Public Utility and other bonds amounting to \$59,212,484. First Mortgages on Improved Real Estate amounting to \$28,999,170, and investments of \$2,953,997 in Preferred and Common Stocks. All securities have been valued within the requirements of the Dominion Department of Insurance.

Policy and Annuity Reserves were increased to \$106,019,204, the same standard of valuation being used as in former years. Special Reserves and Surplus funds, exclusive of capital stock, increased to \$8,833,299, of which amount Macao by Mr. A. A. T. Borges.

WORK FOR FLOOD REFUGEES

Authorities Allot Land To 7,000

Seven thousand refugees from flooded areas in Shantung are to be drafted into the Litsun and Chanchu districts in the lower region of the Yellow River for pioneering work. Each person is to be allotted one acre of land while the provincial authorities will provide the refugees with food until they can support themselves.

RECORD NORWEGIAN BABY

A baby boy weighing nearly 14½ lb. is reported to have been born at Stjøra, Norway. The baby was over 22 inches long at birth. The mother is the wife of a smith, Anders Asbo, and this is her ninth child. Both are doing well.

\$4,827,603 represents reserve for dividends to policyholders, the same scale of dividends to be continued in 1935.

The Chief Office for South China is under the management of Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell O.B.E. who has 21 years of business experience in Hong Kong and who is fully capable and willing to give advice to anyone on the subject of Life, Endowment and Educational Insurance, in addition to Pensions and Annuities, and Investment Policies. The Office is on the 2nd Floor, Asiatic Building.

The Canton Office is under the management of Mr. R. K. Batchelor who has also had over 21 years business experience in Canton and this office is situated at 187 The Bund, Canton.

The Company is also represented in Swatow by Mr. F. Murer, and in Macao by Mr. A. A. T. Borges.

CAT KILLS SMALL CHILD

Tragedy In English Village

SMOTHERED IN SLEEP

A mother found a cat asleep across the face of her three-month-old son, whom she had left sleeping in his pramulator in the garden. The baby was dead. He had been suffocated.

The child belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of Welham near Retford, Nottinghamshire. Mr. Wright is a dairy farmer.

At the inquest it was stated that the cat had never been seen to go near the child before.

RECORD AIR MAIL NEARLY 6,000,000 LETTERS

The Postmaster-General announces that the weight of letters sent by air from England during 1934 was the largest ever recorded in one year, amounting to 122 tons, as compared with 85 tons in 1933 and that nearly 6,000,000 letters were despatched by air, as compared with about 4,000,000.

To-day's Short Story.

The Ringed Word

By T. O.
Beachcroft

CONWAY MARK. Conway Mark.

The footsteps would begin in a moment. His heart was beating. Now he might do it, pat. Arthur shrank and shuddered back into the darkness of the hedge, crouched with beating heart and quick-drawn breath like a wide animal waiting for a deadly foe to pass.

Then he caught Mark's footsteps. Patpat... now the noise of his feet rang on the distant road clear as forge strokes; then the sudden quiet, as he took the grass path. The field gate clicked a quarter of a mile away. And the night was so still he could hear his muttered cough. The bright frost and blazing moonlight preserved the faintest eruption of sound. Soon would come the delicate scrunch of the frosted earth beneath his feet. Unsteady footsteps.

Here they came. True to time! The Government's time, Arthur thought, since that alone would make his stop drinking at ten—and then every night. Blind to what was around, the footsteps going home; not using his faculties; faculties reduced to footstamps; the noise of the footsteps—pat. Arthur, mindless; full blown, his sins full blown.

Arthur crouched in the hedge listening, straining, quivering; the leaves and brambles, drained of colour in the vivid moonlight, the blackened roots, the grass tufts cobweb-grey at his feet, strained and listened with him.

Mark was near now; the little gate at the foot of the hill shrieked and fell to with an iron clangour.

Personal Par.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft, arrived in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai by the s.s. President McKinley.

Mr. C. F. J. Quarles Van Ufford, General Manager of the Java, China Japan Line, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. President McKinley from Shanghai. Mr. Van Ufford who is accompanied by his wife, are on a pleasure tour of the Orient.

Mr. F. Godber, a Director of the East Asiatic Petroleum Company of London, accompanied by Mrs. Godber, is a passenger on the s.s. President McKinley en route to Manila.

Mrs. Marion S. Winston, a wealthy and socially prominent resident of Boston, Mass., is passing through the Colony on the s.s. President McKinley, en route to Manila.

Mr. Andrew J. Okis, Export Manager of the American Pencil Co., is a visitor to the Colony on an annual tour of the Orient.

Col. F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., accompanied by Mrs. Nosworthy, left the Colony for England yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia. Col. Nosworthy has been attached to the Staff of the China Command as G.S.O.I. for the past two and a half years.

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He crouched for a long while. He closed his eyes, and the iron clang went on and on. At the critical moment always that iron note, and the agony of having done it and finding it still undone lived over and over again. And the iron clang.

Arthur Clifford looked through his library shelves: took out books here and there, flicked over the pages, and with an abstracted air replaced them. Finally he chose one, and carried it to his armchair. He poured coffee from a tall silver pot, port from a cut-glass decanter, and selected a cigar. His experiments had gone too well during the morning to be hurried further that day.

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Yet why should the gate have swung? Was it a warning? For a while his cigar burned unheeded and he sat motionless; then he smiled and turned to his coffee and port. It was an absurd notion, a mere night thought. That was just where reason supported him again: simply a trying test of resolution, private to himself.

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How the still night magnified the noise. Mark was in the same field; now just at the foot of the hill.

The path wound up the steep hill close to the hedge, where Arthur was hiding. Mark came on. As he passed the hedge Arthur rose quietly to his feet and, keeping a few strides behind, followed. He saw how the full glare of moonlight tell on the side of the chalk-pit; the white cleft in the hill-side shone in the night as if a searchlight were on it.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Civilisation," by R. Hernekin Baptist.

A few yards ahead of him Mark's dark figure toiled and stumbled upwards. The moment was near. At the top of the hill the path turned the white cleft in the hill-side shone along the edge of the chalk-pit chasm. The naked edge. Mark waded along in front; beside him was the white cliff which dropped sheer and disappeared in shadow beneath.

On touch; the sudden pressure of shoulder against shoulder. He could feel the sensation of the two shoulders meeting: a sudden thrust. "I'm sorry—my—God—in his imagination it was almost done."

Fifty yards further on past that black bush would be the point; he had marked it by daylight a score of times, a thousand times. That was the sheerest, deepest fall, the craggliest landing.

In the last fifty yards, he felt exultingly excited: the body quivering, the mind outside it. He would touch Conway Mark now. Around his name all images of hate waking nightmare of broad daylight, the man without good, the child who had run with a toad and put it on the fire.

He poised himself to do it, then stopped. Mark stumbled along five yards ahead, now twenty; now lost in the darkness. Arthur waited, listening, unable to move.

From the foot of the hill he had heard the iron gate clang to. Somebody was coming. He walked from the edge of the pit to the hedge again. No one came up the path: no one in sight. The gate had swung in the wind: or a dog had pushed it. No one ever came that way so late.

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NOVEL RENEWAL OF CAR LICENCE

Dipped His Old Licence In Paint

A Rotherham man, Evander Aldane Bramhall, dipped an expired car licence in paint to make it the same colour as current licences.

It cost him £20 at Sheffield Police Court.

For exhibiting "a colourable imitation" of a licence on a motor-car he was fined £15 and for using a car without a road fund licence he was fined £5.

"DEATH BY ENEMY ACTION"

Man Dies From Wound 20 Years Old

It was revealed at a Stepney inquest that William Keil, aged 89, died as the result of a gunshot wound received 20 years ago who serving in the Great War.

Keil went to France with the first Territorial division in 1915. Dr. A. Piney, pathologist, said that death was due to pericarditis set up by the wound.</

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The Ringed Word

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Extraordinary to have missed it: he must have passed it over a dozen times since. He began reading.

"Regarded in its essence, therefore, or according to the definition of its nature, virtue is a moderation, a middle state, but viewed in relation to what is best and right it is the extreme of perfection.

"But it is not all actions or passions that admit of moderation. There are some whose very names imply badness, as malevolence, shamelessness, envy, and among acts, adultery, theft, murder."

(This was the ringed word: and he read now with growing dread.)

"These and all other things like them are blamed as being bad in themselves, and not merely in their excess or deficiency. It is impossible to go right in them: they are always wrong: rightness or wrongness in such things does not depend on whether it is the right person and occasion and manner, but the mere doing of them is wrong."

He stared in front of him. An omen. An omen, chaos rising again and that word riding the storm; the iron gate opening and shutting plucking him back at the very fraction of the very second. And now in calm reflection to have found such a passage at such a time.

He sighed profoundly: his sigh wended away from him, filling the library and the winter air outside with its languor: the bare elm boughs beyond the panes, the grey hillside and the grey air beyond the elms quavered in the sad pulsations of his heart.

The door opened and closed. Arthur looked up and saw that Con-

way Mark had come in. He was a large man, not past forty, but already running to seed. His features were loose and flabby, drawing attention to a mouth that was horribly shapeless; lacking the expressive mould, the humorous line, the scornful twist of tight-sewn avarice: a meaningless gap into the head, inside which the tongue could be seen moving.

Conway Mark looked round the room.

"Do yourself pretty well, don't you?" he said.

Arthur made no answer.

Mark took a cigar from the box. Arthur watched his flaccid mouth close round it.

"I said something," said Mark; "I said you do yourself pretty well."

"You know how I live," said Arthur. "There's nothing new about it."

"Do you ever hear what relations say about you?" Mark puffed out some port, splashing it carelessly till it overflowed."

"Unfortunately I can imagine it."

Mark appeared to find this funny. He laughed in the rather childish way that is common to chronic drinkers.

"Unfortunately you can imagine it," he repeated. "There's a hare in your field," he said suddenly.

"I know," said Arthur. "It's been there all the winter."

Mark laughed again.

"It's not there any longer: you won't see that hare again."

"Have you shot it?"

"I put some holes through it. It ran off into the copse—sideways," He laughed.

"Horrible!" said Arthur, rising from his chair and looking involuntarily through the window. "For God's sake, if you must shoot hares, do it when you're sober. Wounded animals are beastly."

"Tender-hearted Arthur," said Mark. "Dr. Arthur Clifford, the famous cancer research worker, benefactor of the race: so kind to dumb animals—Don't be a damn fool. By the way, Arthur, I know you're always pleased to see me: I'll have some more port—and I thought we might celebrate my visit by something a little extra-fifty pounds by Saturday."

As usual Arthur noticed his eyes went down on to the carpet. It seemed more baffling and more disgusting always to have to talk with an eyeless face.

"By Saturday, I simply haven't got it. You know it's impossible as well as I do."

"What about your radium research grant? Didn't you get fifty pounds from them last week?"

"How do you know?"

"I wouldn't worry about that, I do know." He laughed: the drunkard's peculiar laugh again.

"But look here," said Arthur, when he had come out of it. "We've got to spend that fifty pounds on research: there's apparatus to buy. It's not mine. Besides, I'm more



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Scene At Night

As she lies in the fitting-out basin alongside the berth from which she was launched, the Queen Mary is now visible to the public only stern on to the river, or from distance on the Dalmuir side, lengthwise on the one side. From the latter aspect she appears to resemble a huge, long block of light-grey buildings running from the dwelling-houses which adjoin Messrs. Brown's yard down to the river's edge. At night this aspect takes on a fairytale-like suggestion from the numerous crane lights, and the myriad lamps which hang from deal structures. Above deck the Queen Mary has not grown so very much since her launch—the huge superstructure which will make her immensely more pronounced are only beginning to take shape.

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